

FaDSS Grant Review Committee

September 16, 2021

The Grant Review committee has worked for over a year to develop recommendations for a FaDSS funding allocation formula that takes into consideration need and racial equity, maintains a statewide program, and creates sustainable FaDSS service areas with the least amount of disruption possible.

Grant Review Committee Recommendation:

The FaDSS Grant Review Committee recommends funding option 3a starting with FY 23 contracts. (see enclosures)

Summary of the Recommendation:

1. Decreases FaDSS service areas from seventeen to fifteen
2. Maintains a statewide program
3. Creates a funding floor of \$230,000 using 2% (\$145,203) of the total funds
4. Four services areas are supplemented for the floor by nine service areas that received a funding increase due to the new formula.
5. Statewide capacity is maintained at 1,451 families. The slot rate remains \$4,700 per slot.